

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETING

HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE FACILITY CLASS II PERMIT MODIFICATION AMVAC CHEMICAL CORPORATION

4100 E. Washington Blvd., Commerce, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 12, 2006 to February 10, 2007

PUBLIC MEETING: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday January 16, 2007

LOCATION: Eastman Avenue Elementary School
4112 E. Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

Amvac Chemical Corporation (AMVAC) invites public comments and provides opportunities for public participation during the 60-day public comment period on a proposed Hazardous Waste Storage Facility Class II Permit Modification (Permit). The Permit modification will allow AMVAC to close the permitted Hazardous Waste Storage Units at AMVAC's facility, located at 4100 E. Washington Blvd., in Commerce, California 90023.

AMVAC operated the storage units under a hazardous waste facility permit that the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) issued in 1983. This permit allowed the storage of hazardous waste for up to one year. After modifying manufacturing operations, AMVAC determined that permitted storage of hazardous waste is no longer necessary and decided to store hazardous waste for less than ninety (90) days. To formally accomplish this, AMVAC submitted a modified Closure Plan to the DTSC that was prepared in accordance with current standards. AMVAC does not intend to close the facility but will continue to operate under generator hazardous waste requirements. The modified Closure Plan, dated June 2006, includes new information that was not required in 1983. The new information includes:

- 1) Supplemental sampling analysis plan for structures, equipment, and soil associated with the permitted storage units;
- 2) Risk-based performance standards, which include risk-based levels for volatile organic compounds, semi-volatile organic compounds, pesticides, and petroleum hydrocarbons;
- 3) Closure cost estimate;
- 4) Health and safety procedures to be followed during closure activities;
- 5) Description of data quality objectives specifying the closure criteria; and
- 6) A summary of the types of waste constituents handled by the facility and their analytical test methods.

AMVAC will incorporate the modified Closure Plan into the 1983 Permit through a Class II Permit Modification. AMVAC is notifying the public of this permit modification in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 66270.42 (b). Implementation of the modified Closure Plan will be carried out within 90 days of DTSC's written approval.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is for AMVAC to provide to the interested public, an opportunity to learn about the project, ask questions which AMVAC will provide answers, and provide written comments to DTSC by February 10, 2007 on the proposed Class II Permit Modification.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. A public meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16 at Eastman Avenue Elementary School, 4112 E. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90023, to answer questions on the Permit Modification request or the modified Closure Plan. You can address your comments to AMVAC at the meeting or submit written comments to the DTSC concerning the Class II Hazardous Waste Storage Facility Permit Modification to Ms. Maria Fabella, DTSC Project Manager, at 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA. 91201. Written comments must be postmarked by February 10, 2007.

The public comment period starts on December 12, 2006 and ends on February 10, 2007. At the close of the comment period, the DTSC will respond in writing to those who have submitted comments, consider all comments and make a final decision on the Class II Hazardous Waste Storage Facility Permit Modification request. The public repositories will contain the Record of the Decision, the Comments received, and Response to Comments. Everyone who provides written comments and/or signs in at the public meeting will be notified of the decision.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the modified Closure Plan, and related project documents are available at the City of Commerce Central Library between the hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. These documents and the Administrative Record are also available for review from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, at the DTSC Regional Records Office, located at 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, California. Contact Ms. Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2886 for an appointment.

CONTACT:

Please direct any questions to Ms. Yolanda Garza, DTSC Permit Unit Chief, at (818) 551-2955, Ms. Maria Fabella, DTSC Project Manager, at (818) 551-2918, or Dr. William Feiler, AMVAC Vice President Director of Technology, at (323) 264-3910.

HEARING IMPAIRED:

Please contact the State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD) and ask for Ms. Maria Fabella, DTSC Project Manager, at (818) 551-2918.